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EXPORT OF COTTON YARN
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of cotton yarn is constantly decreasing;

(b) if so, whether the government propose to take any steps to increase the export of cotton yarn ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) The Cotton Yarn export in quantitative terms had shown an increasing trend during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001. However, during the year 2001-02 (April- November) export of cotton yarn has shown a declining trend as compared to the same period of previous year. The decline of around 8% is due to recessionary trend in the international market. The details of Export of Cotton Yarn are given below:

Year	Quantity (in Kgs Mn.)
1998-1999	376.86
1999-2000	443.99
2000-2001	505.49
2000-2001 (Apr.-Nov.)	314.17
2001-2002 (Apr.-Nov.)	288.75

Government has been taking various steps to increase the export of Cotton Yarn, which include:

(i) All restriction on export of cotton, cotton waste and cotton yarn have been removed thus allowing the exports free from all administrative control.

(ii) To increase the competitiveness of the industry, Government has launched Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) w.e.f. 1.4.99 where 5% interest subsidy is provided on the finance raised from the designated financial institution for projects of benchmarked technology upgradation.

(iii) Government has advised `Export Promotion Councils` such as Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) fo diversifying its markets for cotton yarn export etc.